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THEATRE-ROYAL.

Mr GIBB's NIGHT.

On WEDNESDAY, May 13. 1789, will be presented,
The Favourite Comic Opera of
INKLE AND YARICO.
In Act I.
A GRAND SAVAGE DANCE;
With the WAR WHOOP.
End of the Play, (by particular desire) the favourite Song of
Moderation and Alteration,
By Mr WILSON.
After which will be presented, a New Musical Scots Pastoral, called
HOOLY AND FAIRLY,
OR, THE
Lowland Lass and Highland Laddie.
To conclude with the Admired Reel of
TULLOCHGORUM.
To which will be added a Farce called, The
IRISH WIDOW.
Tickets to be had of Mr GIBB at the Theatre, and at his house, St Anne's Street.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
CANONGATE CHARITY WORK-HOUSE.
On THURSDAY next, May 14. 1789, will be presented,
A COMEDY called, The
HEIRESS.
Written by General Burgoyne, Author of the Maid of the Oaks, &c. &c.
Alferip, Mr WILSON;
In which character he will introduce the much-admired Song of the
Ups and Downs of Life.
And Clifford, Mr WOODS.
End of the Play (for that night only) the celebrated Song of
Moderation and Alteration,
By Mr WILSON.
To which will be added, a Musical Entertainment, called
GRETNA GREEN;
OR, A
TRIP TO MARRIAGE.
Tickets to be had of Mr Gibb, at the Theatre,—of Bailie Rae, Leith Wynd,—and of Bailie Daniel Millar, Treasurer to the said Charity Work-house.

A SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Tuesday the 12th current, in Riddel's Land, Bow-head, first flair within the Close, second door, right hand,
All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Mahogany Desks and Drawers, Tables, Chairs, fine Mirror Glasses, an elegant Eight day Clock, handsome Spinnet, a Kitchen Jack, a Lead Cistern, with a variety of Kitchen Furniture.
Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

By Order of the Magistrates of the Burgh of Stirling

THESE are to give notice, That upon Tuesday the 19th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, the said Magistrates are, in terms of the act of Parliament 1663, cap. 6. to sell by public roup, within the Council-room of Stirling, All and Haill the Great Tenement in the Baker's Wynd, sometime belonging to John and Agnes [illegible] and their heirs.
The articles of roup may be seen at the Clerk's Office.
Given at Stirling, the 7th day of May, 1789 years.
Not to be repeated.

LEAD FROM A HOUSE STOLEN.

ON Wednesday night, the 6th of May, the LEAD COVERING of a HOUSE in the Horse Wynd was carried off.
If any person will give information relative to the same, so as the thief may be brought to justice, they shall receive TEN POUNDS STERLING from James Baird of the Exchequer, and the informer's name concealed, if desired; and it is requested of all persons that deal in Lead Work to give the said James Baird information, if any Old Lead is offered to sale, and by whom.

ROSLIN CASTLE TO LET

For one or more years as may be agreed upon,
WITH Pasture for horses and cows if required. Likewise to Let, that small THATCH HOUSE by the Castle, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, all neatly fitted up—pasture may be had for a cow or horse.
For particulars, enquire at David Wilson, tacksman there at the Inns.
The rural romantic situation of these houses are so well known, that it would be as unnecessary as difficult to describe them.

GOODS STOLEN.

On the night of the 12th ultimo,
A BALE was broke open on a Carrier's Cart, at Burn-Wynd, eight miles west from Edinburgh, and the following goods carried off, viz.
Upon Cotton and Linen,
3 pieces, containing 84 yards four coloured stripe furniture.
1 do. do. 28 yards light ground stripe chintz do.
4 do. do. 112 yards dark, do. do. do. do
Upon Cloth all Cotton,
5 pieces, containing 140 yards dark ground stripe chintz furniture.
9 do. do. 252 yards large running chintz furniture, with an olive spray ground.
Each piece marked on the ends STIRLINGS, Glasgow.
If any such goods are offered for sale, by any suspicious person or persons, it is hoped they will be stopped; and if any person can give any information where the said goods can be found, so as they may be recovered, or may lead to the conviction of persons guilty, shall have TEN POUNDS of Reward, by applying to Messs. William Stirling and Sons, Glasgow, or Mr George Fraser, opposite the General Post-Office, Edinburgh.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE DIANA,
A NEW SHIP,
JAMES CAMPBELL Master,
(For James Ritchie,)
Now lying at Miller's Wharf, below Burr Street, East Smithfield, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent on the Frith of Forth, deliverable at Leith, and will sail the 18th May 1789.
N. B. The ship has very neat accommodation for passengers.

SLOOP CHARLOTTE.

TO be SOLD by Private Bargain, the SLOOP CHARLOTTE,
Lately arrived from Jamaica, burthen about 36 tons.—She is a stout vessel, built at Margate, sails fast, is well found, and will answer the fishing trade, or any other where dispatch is required.
Apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith.

On the 1st of May was published, price One Shilling,
Embellished with an Elegant Head of MR GESSNER, engraved by Mr Thornthwaite,
And a beautiful engraving of the City of Algiers,
THE LITERARY MAGAZINE,
AND
BRITISH REVIEW,
FOR MAY 1789.
Containing, besides the Life of Mr Gessner, a variety of Historical, Philosophical, and Miscellaneous Articles; an Account of New Books both Foreign and British; the Parliamentary Debate, &c. &c.
London; Printed for the Proprietors, and sold by C. Forster, No. 41. Poultry—at Edinburgh, by J. Dickson, Exchange, and J. M'Cliesh, at his Circulating Library—Mr Duncan, Glasgow—Mr Nielson, Paisley.

SALE OF TEAS,

Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

W. HUTTON begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has just now got to hand a large assortment of fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS, warranted genuine as imported by the East India Company, which he purchased at the last sale, and are now selling for ready money only on the most reasonable terms.
W. HUTTON hopes that these Teas will, both in quality and price, merit the approbation of those who are pleased to favour him with their commands.
Gunpowder Tea and Chocolate.
N. B. Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

WANTED,

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Master-General, and the Honourable Board of Ordnance, to complete the Companies of Royal Military Artificers, serving at Gibraltar, viz.
GOOD STONE CUTTERS,
BRICKLAYERS,
CARPENTERS,
A Bounty of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence will be given to each recruit.
Artificers to be subsisted at ten pence per day, and to receive an additional nine pence working pay, to be clothed annually, and allowed provisions, quarters, and tools, and to have the same advantages as other troops serving at Gibraltar, and, when disabled by age or infirmities, will be entitled to a pension from the Honourable Board of Ordnance.
No person need apply who is not of good character
For further particulars, enquire at the Engineers Office at the Castle, Edinburgh.
Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1789. HENRY RUDYERD, Captain of Royal Engineers, commanding in North Britain.
N. B. Captain Rudyerd continues to enlist for the Corps of Royal Military Artificers and Labourers stationed in Great Britain, and the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey

Contract for a Quay and Breakwater.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Governor and Directors of the British Society for extending the Fisheries, and for that purpose are desirous of contracting with such competent person or persons as shall deliver in the most reasonable proposals, before the 26th of May next, for executing the same, to the Secretary of the Highland Society at Edinburgh, at whose office a plan and section of the said works, with the conditions annexed, may be seen; or at the house of John M'Kenzie, inn-keeper at Ullapool.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for the deceased DAVID PITKETHLY, Mason in Leith, having, by approbation of the creditors, appointed George Fyfe, coppersmith in Leith, to act as factor, and he having collected all the funds that could be recovered, he advertised a meeting of the creditors to the 18th day of March last, in order to make the last dividend, and the trustees then to denude themselves of their trust:—it is therefore intimated to such as did not attend, that unless they call for their dividends on or before the 10th day of June next, the factor will yield up his trust to the relict, and they will have themselves to blame if they are cut off from a share of the funds in his hands, Not to be repeated.
Leith, May 9. 1789.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD, 1789.

Six Miles West from Glasgow.
RICHARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as soon as the weather permits. The prices of bleaching are as follow, viz.
All plain linen, yard broad, or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard;—1000 and 1100, at 2 d. halfpenny;—1200 and 1300, 3 d.—1400 and 1500, 3 d. halfpenny;—all above 1500, 4 d. Tweelings, Diapers, Satinets, (not exceeding yard broad) 3 d. halfpenny;—Long Lawns and Cambrics, 3 d. and all above yard broad in proportion.
Cloth is taken in, at Edinburgh, by William Anderson, at his Carron Warehouse in the West Bow, being the shop formerly possessed by Bailie James Grant; at Whitburn, by William Auld, flax dresser; at Falkirk, by Thomas Duncanson, merchant; at Stirling, by William Brown, merchant at Paisley, by John Weir, bookseller; at Crawford's Dyke, by Mrs Edmond, merchant; at Strathaven, by John Wilson, merchant; at Lanark, by Mrs Young; at Biggar, by John Black, merchant; at Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; at Glasgow, at Dalmuir paper warehouse, Bell's Wynd; and at the field, by Richard Collins, paper-maker. At all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth. The receipt to be returned when the cloth is called for.
N. B. The cloth will be delivered at the aforesaid places, where it was received, all stamped and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for stamping and lapping.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1789.

CHarles Stirling bleaches all plain Linen, yard wide or under, wrought in a 900 reed, or under, at 2d. halfp. per yard
1000 and 1100, 3d.
1200 and 1300, 3d. halfp.
1400 and 1500, 4d. halfp.
1600, and all above, 5d.
Narrow Tweelings and Diapers, Sattinets, Cambries, & Long Lawns, 3d halfp.
Damasks, 4d. halfp.
Sheetings, broad Damasks, & Diapers, at reasonable rates.
Cloth for this field is taken in at Edinburgh by Bailie John Lothian merchant, Royal Exchange—and Edward Ramage merchant, New Town—John Veitch grocer, Leith—Miss Glasford, Borrowstounness—John Henderson, merchant, Linlithgow—Alexander Fleming linen manufacturer, Kirkliston—Mrs Rule, Falkirk—James Johnston, merchant, Alloa—John Wilson merchant, Dunfermline—Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid Calder—Miss Glass, Stirling—David Meiklejohn weaver, Culross—Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine—John White weaver, Crieff—and at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given.

WILLIAM COULTER AND CO.

HOSIERS,

Facing the Cross Well, North side of the High Street,
Respectfully inform the Public,
THAT they have purchased the Stock of two considerable manufacturing Hosiers, consisting of several thousand pairs of
RIBB'D WHITE COTTON & OTHER STOCKINGS,
Which they are selling at the following low rates, being 20 per cent. below the current shop prices——
Ribb'd White Cotton Stockings at 2 s. 6 d. 2 s. 9 d. 3 s. 3 s. 3 d. 3 s. 6 d. and the very best Superfine at 4 s. a pair.
Shopkeepers, Shipmasters and others, taking quantities, will be allowed a liberal discount.
W. COULTER and CO. have a very large Stock of
HOSIERY of their OWN MANUFACTURE,
Consisting of all the variety in Silk, Cotton, Thread and Worsted Stockings, which they sell at very low prices.
They particularly recommend
Their SILK STOCKINGS, at 10 s. 6 d. a pair.
——Patent Silk and Cotton Stockings, 6 s. 6 d. a pair.
——And Patent Worsted Stockings, at 6 s. a pair.
☞ As W. C. and Co. have always a large Stock of Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted by them—any article of Hosiery can be made to pattern, upon one or two days notice.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

WHEREAS by Act of Council, dated the 29th day of July 1585, containing rules with regard to feuing out the ground of the extended Royalty, and regulating the manner of building, it is, among other things, enacted, "That, in all time coming, every person who obtains a "feu in the extended Royalty, shall be bound to build "thereon within one year from obtaining the feu; otherwise he shall not only forfeit the same, but also be liable in payment of Thirty Pounds Sterling to the Chamberlain, for behoof of the community." Notwithstanding whereof, and that the several builders, in their applications for feus, oblige themselves to observe this and the other rules contained in the said Acts of Council, there are at present several void spaces unbuilt, although the ground is feued more than a year ago, to the great prejudice of other feuers, whose buildings are completed. Therefore, and in order to remedy this evil, the Magistrates and Council have come to the resolution, against the 1st day of June next, not only to declare the feus in this situation forfeited, but also to prosecute those who have not complied with the above rule, for the penalty contained in the Act of Council; after which, the feus thus forfeited will be feued out to such as shall apply for the same.

HOUSES & AREAS TO BE SOLD.

By Order of the Trustees for building a Bridge over the Cowgate.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Dean of Guild Court House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th of May, at five o'clock afternoon,
THE TENEMENT fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, at the head of Kinlock's Close, consisting of rent south thereof, and on the east side of Niddery's Wynd, to St Cecilia's Hall, in such lots as purchasers shall incline.
The purchasers will be bound to make Niddery's Wynd thirty feet wide from the High Street to St Cecilia's Hall.
There will also be sold the Ruinous Tenement and Area fronting the Cowgate, at the foot of Dickson's Close.
The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray, writer to the signet.

AN INN AND STABLES

In the Canongate—to Let.

THAT well-frequented INN and extensive STABLING, lying at the head of the Canongate, as the same are presently possessed by William Shaw, vintner, will be Let at the term of Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as may be agreed on.
Persons wishing to take the same, may apply to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on [illegible] between the hours of five and six afternoon,
THE following LANDS, parts of the Estate of AYTON, either in one lot, or in the three following, as purchasers may incline, viz.
LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Westfield, and Willfower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn, at the rent of 572l. Sterling, besides Kain.
LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, the lands of Chesterdale, and the lands of Caimchester. The rent of these farms is 672l. 11s. 6d. besides Kain.
LOT III.—The Lands of Leverocklaw, in the natural possession of the proprietor. This lot, containing from 200 to 250 acres, which are already improved, inclosed, and at present in pasture, and upwards of 350 acres more, very fit for improvement, and on which any purchaser can begin to improve immediately, will not be sold unless one or other of the two first lots be disposed of.
The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.
The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eyemouth, and seven of Berwick. The lands in the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. And the lands in the third lot about three miles from Eyemouth. The lands in lot first and second are in excellent order, and completely inclosed; and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The soil of the whole lands is remarkably good. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence.
The first Lot stands valued in the Cess Books at 617l. 19s. 4d. 6-12th Scots of valued rent, whereof 568l. 9s. 9d. 6-12ths hold of the Crown, and 44l. 9s. 7d. of a subject. Lot II. stands valued at 783l. 8. 9d. and Lot III. at 100l. Scots, so that the two last Lots together can enable the purchaser to make two votes. The valuation of all the three Lots is 1452l. 17s. 6d. 6-12ths Scots, holding of the Crown, and 44l. 9s. 7s. Scots of a subject; and the quantity of lands in the whole is 2000 acres.
The Proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the Lots.
The articles of roup, and title-deeds, which are clear, will be seen by applying to Messs. Campbell and Gibson, No. 22, Princes Street, who will inform as to other particulars, and will receive offers for a private sale.
Mr Robert Thompson, the factor at Ayroun, will show the lands.

MAHOGANY & LOGWOOD.

Just arrived at the Port of Leith,
Direct from the Bay of Honduras, by the *Liberty*, Captain William Walker,
A Choice Cargo of MAHOGANY in square and round logs of various sizes, and a few tons LOGWOOD, to be Sold by private bargain.
For particulars, apply to William Grinlay, broker in Leith.
Leith, May 7. 1789.

CLOVER SEEDS.

JAMES MACFARLANE, Grocer, Stirling, has just received by the Paisley, Captain Dick, A fresh assortment of CLOVER SEEDS, that were purchased since the late fall on the price of that article, and will be sold on the lowest terms.
J. Macfarlane has likewise got to hand from the last sale, a few chests BLACK TEA, which, he flatters himself, will, on trial, be found equal in quality, and as low in price as any in the trade.

DUNG FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday next, at five o'clock afternoon, on the spot,
THAT MIDDING of DUNG, lying at the entry to the Links, near the foot of Leith Walk, in one or more lots as purchasers shall incline. Any person who chuses to purchase by private bargain, will please apply to James Muir, overseer of the Streets of Leith.
Leith, May 7. 1789.

FLOUR AND MEAL MILL.

TO be LET in tack, by way of public voluntary roup, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to on the 1st day of June next,
The FLOUR and MEAL MILLS of DALVEY, with whole pertinents thereof;—as also the FARM pertaining to said mills, as occupied by the late William Anderson tacksman of these mills and farm; all which lie in the parish of Dyke, and county of Elgin and Forres.
The roup will be at the House of Dalvey, on Monday the 1st of June next.
Such as incline to be offerers, may apply at any time before the day of roup, to Mr Isaac Grant clerk to the signet, or William Dunbar writer in Forres; either of whom will give the necessary information, or enter into a private bargain as to a lease.

ROUP OF GRASS PARKS OF BAVELAW.

Upon Friday the 15th day of May current, at ten o'clock forenoon, there will be Let, upon the ground by public roup, for the season,
THE Grass Parks of BAVELAW, eight miles west from Edinburgh. There are about fourteen parks of old grass, which are fenced, and remarkably well watered. Since last setting, there has been made, at a great expence, an excellent road from Malleny Bridge to Bavelaw, and from thence to the Linton road above Pennyenick.

HOUSE AND GARDEN IN ST ANDREW'S.

There is to be Sold or Let by Private Bargain,
ALL and Whole that DWELLING HOUSE, which belonged to the late Walter Cunningham. The house consist of ten rooms, with kitchen, closets, cellars, brew house, washing house, &c. and may easily be divided into two convenient small houses. There is a well of fine soft water at the corner of the house. The garden is large, and well stocked with fruit trees; and the stable has stalls for six horses.
For further particulars, application may be made to David Wemyss, writer to the signet, or John Syme, writer in Edinburgh.

A FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN,

TO BE LET.

To be Set in Tack, and entered to at Martinmas next,
THE Farm of BELTONMAINS, presently possessed by George Ronaldson, and others; also that part of the Farm of EASTER SOUTH BELTON, adjacent to the said Lands called DRUMGRAIN, and presently possessed by George Mitchelson, with the farm-offices of Easter South Belton, which are now to be occupied with the said Lands. These Lands are of an excellent soil, and from their nearness to the town and sea shore of Dunbar, can will keep them [illegible] a supply of manure, at a reasonable expence, as corn crops.
For further particulars application may be made to James Hay, Esq. of Belton, or Alexander Sawers, writer in Dunbar, factor on the estate; and John Angus, gardener at Belton, will show the Lands, and point out the marches.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 19th May current, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,
That HOUSE on the south side of St Andrew's Square, No. 7. with a coach-house and stable for three horses. The house is completely furnished, and the furniture will be sold along with the house, if purchasers incline, and if not sold with the house, the furniture will be sold by roup, during the last week of May or first week of June. The house and furniture may be seen every day from twelve till two o'clock. If the house is not Sold, it will be LET, furnished.
For further particulars, apply to John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MACALPINE, and COMPANY, late Calico Printers at Cromwell Park.
THAT on an application made by Edward Chippendale, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Macalpine and Company, the Court of Session prorogated the time for the trustees making up the state of the bankrupt's effects that shall be converted into money, and the state of the debts that shall be proved and lodged with him, in manner directed by the statute, with the scheme or cast, dividing the free produce of the money so received among the creditors from the 24th of March to the 24th of July next, and authorised the trustee then to make up such state and scheme, together with a general state of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to that period, to lie open, for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, in the trustee's hands, until the 24th of September next, and then authorised him to make the first dividend amongst the creditors.
The trustee now intimates to such of the creditors of the bankrupts as have not already done so, that it will be necessary they do lodge with him, at his house, No. 7. James's Square, Edinburgh, regular claims, with their whole grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, on or before the 24th day of June next, being one kalendar month previous to the day appointed by the Court for the trustee's making up his state and scheme; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate, that is to take place on the said 24th day of September next.

LLOYD's LIST.——*May* 8.

THE John, Vampy, from Smyrna to London, was loft at Malaga the 11th ult.

The Brothers, ——, from Zant, put into Malaga, and fail'd from thence the 7th ult. for London.

The Vine, Wrighting, of Scarborough, that was on fhore near Boulogne, is got off with little damage, and put into Boulogne Harbour.

Captain Findlay, of the Induftry, arrived at Cowes, from Charleſton, on the 8th ult. lat. 38. 10. long. 54. ſpoke the Fanny, Livingſton, of Greenock, from Rotterdam for Baltimore; and on the 23d ditto, lat. 48. 20 long. 23 ſpoke the Maxwell, Edwards, from London for Quebec, out ſeventeen days from the Downs, all well.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 3.—Flanders, 1.
Due—Holland, 1.—Ireland, 1.—Flanders, 1.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 6.

Some private buſineſs was done.

The bill for defraying the charges of the pay and clothing of the militia, was read a third time, and paſſed.

Sir *James Johnſtone* moved for leave to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the elections of members to ſerve in Parliament for Scotland.—Granted.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

Read a firſt time, a bill to explain and amend the Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

Mr *Dempſter* informed the Houſe, that the Bill contained three clauſes which were not, and omitted two which were, in the old Bill. The three clauſes added, related to ſmuggling and contraband goods, and to the neceſſity of any perſon's taking out a hawker's and pedlar's licenſe producing a certificate of his character. The two omitted were thoſe which prevented hawkers and pedlars from coming within two miles of a market town, and gave to Juſtices of the Peace a power to hinder them from coming into a county. The bill was ordered to be printed.

COUNTY REGISTERING ACT.

The Houſe reſolved into a Committee, Mr *Blackburne* in the chair.

Mr *Popham* objected to the general tendency of the act, but thought the principle of it good.

Mr *Powys* ſaid, that it was not now a queſtion of debate what were the beſt methods to remedy the objections made to the preſent act, but whether it was incorrigible, and ought to be repealed.

Mr *Pitt* thought the queſtion lay in a very narrow compaſs: if the preſent act were repealed, the old one would conſequently revive; and then, if Gentlemen wiſhed to ſuggeſt any amendments to that act, it would be a proper time.

Captain *Berkley* gave notice, that when the report of the Committee was brought up, he ſhould move for the appointment of a Committee to conſider of a new bill.

Mr *Sheridan* confeſſed he had formed no opinion upon the ſubject.—The act did not ſeem to be a favourite with the Houſe. He had received inſtructions from his conſtituents to oppoſe it; and if even his opinion had not concurred with thoſe inſtructions, he ſhould have thought it ſtill his duty to have complied with them.

The *Maſter of the Rolls* ſaid a few words againſt the preſent act, and thought the bill brought in by the Hon. Gentleman oppoſite to him (Mr Powys) with ſome amendments, might anſwer the purpoſes wiſhed by the Houſe.

Mr *Crewe* was of opinion, that the expence attending the execution of the act ought to fall on the county, and not on the public.

Mr *Pitt* thought the ſubject of ſo much import—which was againſt the preſent act.

The ſpecific day however was not mentioned for bringing up of the report.

POOR REMOVAL BILL.

The ſecond reading of the bill was, on the motion of Sir William Young, fixed for Monday.

Lord *Newhaven* deferred his intended motion to another day. After which the Houſe adjourned.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

STATE TRIAL OF
WARREN HASTINGS, ESQ.
FORTY-FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, *May* 7.

Mr *Burke* proceeded on the charge of the Preſents. He entered largely into the various accounts produced by Larkins, Accomptant General for the Company, and reprobated in ſtrong terms the peculating connivance of him and Mr Haſtings. The whole of the counterfeit nature; and debtor and creditor were ſo complicated as to render the whole a maſs of confuſion, of intricacy, and impoſition. He enumerated very fully the different receipts, their contrarieties, and the modes adopted by Mr Haſtings and his aſſociates, in ſmuggling and appropriating certain portions of the revenue to their own private uſe. Wherever they advanced, miſery and deveſtation were, alas! too predominant; and the wretched natives ſunk under the hands of irreſiſtible tyranny. It was not enough for the culprit to ſqueeze particular individuals, who might, in ſome degree, bear their misfortunes; but his oppreſſion and avarice aimed at more horrid deeds. Whole countries were laid waſte with his inſatiable deſires! Provinces were plundered in the moſt abandoned and profligate manner! Out of 95,000 l. extorted from the inhabitants of three provinces, 40,000 l. were intended to be conſigned to oblivion; and the Prince of the countries, an infant, taken into the guardianſhip of Mr Haſtings, and the monſter Devi Sing, adduced as an inſtrument to faciliate their acts of delinquency. When firſt he was received into the protection of theſe plunderers, the youth was about five or ſix years old; and immediately, previous to Mr Haſtings's departure from India, he had attained his eleventh year. But mark the horrid expedient! This innocent infant—this tender minor—was called upon to exculpate Mr Haſtings's infamy—to expiate thoſe crimes at which humanity muſt ſhudder—in ſhort, to make a formal affidavit, although very much under age, that Mr Haſtings had always acted very affectionately to him, and had never been guilty of the iniquities with which he is now charged. This was an act of great policy and prudence. Mr Haſtings was then about to retire into Europe, and he was apprehenſive, at leaſt his conſcience told him ſo, that he had exerted the power repoſed in him to the prejudice and deſtruction of the inhabitants conſigned to his protection. Whenever Mr Haſtings was aſked for certain accounts, he had the happieſt ways of evaſion. If he happened to be in India, he affirmed, that the information requiſite was in England. If he was charged when in England, the whole accounts, with the papers connected, were in India. Thus he juggled, perplexed, and evaded every attempt of inveſtigation. After expatiating very amply upon the ſubject, illuſtrating his allegations by the production of various accounts, letters, and other documents, he came towards the concluſion, which was very manly and affecting.

Addreſſing himſelf particularly to the Lords, he remarked, that unleſs their Lordſhips were, which he could never believe, indifferent as to the fame and honour of the Engliſh nation,—unleſs they were ſilent and ſupine on the ſtigma thrown upon their character as a nation ſuſceptible of the tender feelings of humanity—unleſs they evinced a connivance at a ſyſtem of infamy unequalled in the annals of Great Britain—unleſs they protected a ſpecies of fraud the moſt treacherous, and honour the moſt perfidious—they would now ſtand forward with that manlineſs peculiar to their conſtitutional and honourable diſtinction in ſociety, vindicate the cauſe of the injured and oppreſſed, and diſplay that abhorrence of vice, of peculation, of murder, characteriſtic of the Britiſh nation. Our conſtitution was in the greateſt danger.—Many criminals waited the reſult of this proſecution, which was a ſubject of national virtue! If the priſoner were acquitted, crowds of plunderers would aſſume the aſpect of honour and probity! the Senate would be contaminated; and delinquents would become members of Parliament, and members of Parliament become delinquents. To you, my Lords, we look for that ſupport conſiſtent with our glorious conſtitution—to you, my Lords, the Commons of Great Britain appeal for the preſervation of their freedom and liberties, by the exertion of your honour and juſtice!

A trifling converſation then enſued, concerning the mode of proceeding. It was at laſt agreed, that the remainder of the charge of the preſents, ſhould be formed into two diviſions; that part of the evidence ſhould be firſt heard; that the portion allotted for Mr Gray's Oral Illuſtration ſhould then follow; and that the whole ſhould be ſummed up, and a deciſion given of Mr Haſtings's guilt or innocence.—Mr Burke, Mr Adams, Mr Gray, and Mr Anſtruther ſpoke, when part of the written evidence was preſented and examined; after which the Houſe adjourned.

A vaſt number of Ladies attended; but they appeared diſſatisfied, or rather diſappointed, with the figurative part of Mr Burke's ſpeech. As ſoon, however, as he dropped his obſervations on the Revenue, they were charmed and aſtoniſhed with his eloquence.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 7.

WARREN HASTINGS, ESQ.

The Commons being adjourned from Weſtminſter Hall to their own Houſe, a meſſage came from the Lords, informing them, that they meant to meet again at ten o'clock on Tueſday morning next, to proceed further in the Trial of Warren Haſtings, Eſq.

SCOTCH REFORM BILL.

Mr *Sheridan* gave notice, that in conſequence of ſeveral petitions and applications from Scotland, for the Reform of elections for Boroughs in that part of Great Britain, he intended to bring forward his motion for that purpoſe. But as a certain Honourable Gentleman (Mr Dundas) was not in town, he ſhould defer his intention until the ſaid gentleman arrived.

CATHOLIC'S PETITION.

Mr *Villers* informed the Houſe, that he had been deſired to preſent a petition, which he then held in his hand, from the Catholics of this kingdom. The object of it was, to pray redreſs of the penal laws which exiſted againſt them. That they conceived theſe laws were continued [illegible] And they were aſſured, when their civil and religious ſentiments were really explained and underſtood, that they (the Catholics) would not be conſidered as deſerving the rigour of laws to which they were in particular rendered amenable. Mr Villers did not mean to expreſs any opinion he had on the ſubject of the petition; but as he conceived that every perſon, or ſet of perſons, conceiving themſelves aggrieved, had a right to petition the Parliament for redreſs, he had conſented to be the inſtrument of laying this petition before the Houſe. He then moved for leave to bring it up.

Leave being granted, Mr Villers brought it up. The petition was then read, and ordered to lie on the table.

MR BURKE's LETTER.

Public curioſity having been conſiderably excited, as well from the circumſtances which gave riſe to this Letter, as from the high character of its admired [illegible] happy to have it in our power to lay a genuine copy of this maſterly production before our readers.

To the Right Hon. FREDERICK MONTAGUE.

My Dear Sir,

WITH the conſent, as you know, and the approbation of the Committee, I am reſolved to perſevere in the reſolution I had formed, and had declared to the Houſe, that nothing ſhould perſuade me upon any occaſion, leaſt of all upon the preſent, to enter into a laboured, litigious, artificial defence of my conduct. Such a mode of defence belongs to another ſort of conduct, and to cauſes of a different deſcription.

As a faithful and ingenuous ſervant, I owe to the Houſe a plain and ſimple explanation of any part of my behaviour which ſhall be called in queſtion before them. I have given this explanation; and, in doing ſo, I have done every thing which my own honour and my duty to the Houſe could poſſibly require at my hands. The reſt belongs to the Houſe.

They, I have no doubt, will act in a manner fit for a wiſe body, attentive to its reputation. I muſt be ſuppoſed to know ſomething of the duty of a proſecutor for the public; otherwiſe neither ought the Houſe to have conferred that truſt upon me, nor ought I to have accepted it. I have not been diſapproved of by the firſt abilities in the kingdom, appointed by the ſame authority, not only for my aſſiſtance, but for my direction and controul. You, who have honoured me with a partial friendſhip, continued without intermiſſion for twenty-four years, would not have failed in giving me that firſt and moſt deciſive proof of friendſhip to enlighten my ignorance, and to rectify my miſtakes. You have not done either; and I muſt act on the inference. It is no compliment to mention what is known to the world, how well qualified you are for that office, from your deep Parliamentary knowledge, and your perfect acquaintance with all the eminent examples of the ancient and modern world.

The Houſe having, upon an opinion of my diligence and fidelity (for they could have no other motive), put a great truſt into my hands, ought to give me an entire credit for the veracity of every fact I affirm or deny: but if they fail with regard to me, it is at leaſt in my power to be true to myſelf. I will not commit myſelf in an unbecoming contention with the agents of a criminal whom it is my duty to bring to juſtice. I am a member of a Committee of Secrecy, and I will not violate my truſt, by turning myſelf into a defendant, and bringing forward, in my own exculpation, the evidence which I have prepared for his conviction. I will not let him know on what documents I rely; I will not let him know who the witneſſes for the proſecution are, nor what they have to depoſe againſt him. Though I have no ſort of doubt of the conſtancy and integrity of thoſe witneſſes; yet becauſe they are men, and men to whom, from my own ſituation, I owe protection, I ought not to expoſe them either to temptation or to danger.—I will not hold them out to be importuned or menaced, or diſcredited, or run down, or poſſibly to be ruined in their fortunes, by the power and influence of this delinquent, except where the national ſervice ſuperſedes all other conſiderations. If I muſt ſuffer, I will ſuffer alone! No man ſhall fall a ſacrifice to a feeble ſenſibility on my part, that at this time of day might make me impatient of thoſe libels, which by deſpiſing through ſo many years, I have at length obtained the honour of being joined in commiſſion with this Committee, and becoming an humble inſtrument in the hands of public juſtice.

The only favour I have to ſupplicate from the Houſe is, that their goodneſs would ſpare to the weakeſt of their members any unneceſſary labour; by letting me know, as ſpeedily as poſſible, whether they wiſh to diſcharge me from my preſent office.—If they do not, I ſolemnly promiſe them, that with God's aſſiſtance, I will, as a member of their Committee, purſue their buſineſs to the end—That no momentary diſfavour ſhall ſlacken my diligence in the great cauſe they have undertaken—That I will lay open, with the force of irreſiſtible proof, this dark ſcene of bribery, peculation, and groſs pecuniary corruption which I have begun to unfold, and in the midſt of which my courſe has been arreſted.

This poor Indian ſtratagem, of turning the accuſer into a defendant, has been too often and too uniformly practiſed by Devi Sing, Mr Haſtings, and Gunga Goom'd Sing, and other Banyans, black and white, to have any longer the ſlighteſt effect upon me, whom long ſervice in Indian Committees has made well acquainted with the politics of Calcutta. If the Houſe will ſuffer me to go on, the moment is at hand when my defence, and included in it the defence of the Houſe, will be made in the only way in which my truſt permits me to make it, by proving juridically on this accuſing criminal the facts and the guilt which we have charged upon him. As to the relevancy of the facts, the Committee of Impeachment muſt be the ſole judge, until they are handed over to the Court competent to give a final deciſion on their value. In that Court the agent of Mr Haſtings will ſoon enough be called upon to give his own teſtimony with regard to the conduct of his principal. The agent ſhall not eſcape from the neceſſity of delivering it; nor will the principal eſcape from the teſtimony of his agent.

I hope I have in no moment of this purſuit (now by me continued, in one ſhape or other, for near eight years) ſhewn the ſmalleſt ſymptom of colluſion or prevarication. The laſt point in which I ſhould wiſh to ſhew it, is in this charge concerning pecuniary corruption—a corruption ſo great and ſo ſpreading, that the moſt unſuſpected characters will be juſtified in taking meaſures for guarding themſelves againſt ſuſpicion. Neither hope, nor fear, nor anger, nor wearineſs, nor diſcouragement of any kind, ſhall move me from this truſt—nothing but an act of the Houſe, formally taking away my commiſſion, or totally cutting off the means of performing it. I truſt we are all of us animated by the ſame ſentiments.

This perſeverance in us may be called obſtinacy, inſpired by malice. Not one of us, however [illegible] you allow, we began; or Mr Haſtings, whom we afterwards found in our way? Party views cannot be our motive. Is it not notorious, that, if we thought it conſiſtent with our duty, we might have a leaſt an equal ſhare of the Indian intereſts which now is almoſt to a man againſt us?

I am ſure I reverence the Houſe as a Member of Parliament and an Engliſhman ought to do; and ſhall ſubmit to its deciſion with due humility: I have given this apology for abandoning a formal defence, in writing to you, though it contains in effect not much more than I have delivered in my place. But this mode is leſs liable to miſrepreſentation, and a trifle more permanent. It will remain with you either for my future acquittal, or condemnation, as I ſhall behave. I am, with ſincere affection and reſpect,

My dear Sir,
Your faithful friend, and humble ſervant,
(Signed) EDMUND BURKE.

Gerrard-ſtreet, May 1. 1789.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Montenegro, March 12. The Pacha of Scutari, having aſſembled a formidable army, marched to meet Kur Bacha, whom the Porte had ſent to attack him; but on a ſudden, thinking that his nephew, whom he had ſent before, had reconciled himſelf with the Bacha, he returned towards Montenegaro, and, the eaſier to deſtroy the country, he made a feint to attack the Bergians and Piperians, neighbours and allies of the Montenegrins, meaning, when the latter were gone to the aſſiſtance of their allies, to fall with a diviſion of his army upon Montenegro, put every thing to fire and ſword, and afterwards take the Montenegrins in the rear. But matters happened to turn out quite otherwiſe. The Montenegrins, ſuſpecting the deſigns of the Bacha, pretended to march with all their forces to the aid of their allies, but placed two corps of reſolute men in ambuſh, in two places near which the Bacha muſt enter their territory. The Bacha unſuſpectingly marched on, but ſoon found himſelf between two fires, ſo that after a ſhort reſiſtance he was obliged to fly. The Montenegrins purſued him with a continual fire as far as Xabliac, which the Chriſtians in the Bacha's army perceiving, they joined the Montenegrins and fell upon the Turks, and killed 5000. The Montenegrins, animated by this victory, ſacked and burnt all their places as far as the city of Spux, carrying of an immenſe booty of gold, ſilver, &c. and took the cities of Spux and Xabliac, the enemy having retired to Rodgoriza. The more to intimadate the Turks, they garniſhed the walls of Xabliac with 500 heads which they cut off.

Peterſburgh, April 7. Her Imperial Majeſty having granted Field Marſhal Comte Romanzow permiſſion to retire from the army, he will be ſucceeded in his command by Prince Potemkin.

Admiral Tſchitſchagof will have the command of the fleet in the Baltic, formerly under the command of the deceaſed Admiral Greig.

The 28th of laſt month died at Cronſtadt, at the age of 111, Marie de Chapelet. She was ſiſter to M. de Reſen, Bregadier in the Ruſſian ſervice, in which he entered under the reign of Peter the Great, and he died lately at the age of 108 years. The caſe of theſe perſons is the more ſingular, notwithſtanding their longevity, they preſerved the perfect uſe of their faculties even to the laſt moments of their lives.

LONDON.——MAY 8.

Preparations are now making for the celebration of his Majeſty's enſuing birth-day at Windſor, when the Court and ball are to be held on that occaſion.

Wedneſday Lord Sydney went to Windſor, and tranſacted buſineſs with the King. The Law arrangements for Ireland were not completed that as has been expected; nor is it now certain when they will.

If his Majeſty ſhould relinquiſh his intention of viſiting his German territories, after all the preparations that have been made, and the inclination he has expreſſed for ſuch an excurſion, it is ſuppoſed that he will paſs the chief part of the ſummer at Brighton; and for this purpoſe the Prince of Wales's houſe will be appropriated to the reſidence of the Royal Family. It is certain, that though very inſidiuous and artful attempts have been made to poſſeſs his Majeſty with unfavourable ideas of the P. of Wales's conduct during the late lamentable illneſs, the King views the whole ſyſtem of meaſures adopted by his Royal Highneſs, as founded in moderation, prudence, and filial reſpect. *M. H.*

The King is determined to viſit Hanover this ſummer, in order to remove himſelf from the fatigue of buſineſs, to which his Phyſicians have adviſed him. All reports to the contrary, are as abſurd as they are untrue. His Majeſty has been much pleaſed with the Prince's conduct during his illneſs, that he has ſignified, within theſe few days his Royal will to place him at the head of the Regency, while he is abroad. *Morn. Star.*

It is with regret that we ſay that ſome of the branches of the Royal Family have not been proof againſt thoſe temptations that work peculiarly on the temper of age. A tranſaction of a pecuniary nature has been for ſome time carrying on between the Miniſter and a certain Duke. In conſequence of which treaty, he has promiſed his ſupport to the Miniſtry and deſerted the cauſe of his nephews, to whom he ſo recently gave his warm ſupport in the Houſe of Lords for maintaining the honour of the Royal Family.

The abſurd report which was begun to be propagated by the retainers of Adminiſtration, on Thurſday laſt, of the Prince having ſeparated from the party, met with a moſt public diſavowal from his Highneſs. On Friday morning he called on Mr Fox, and walked with him arm in arm in St James's ſtreet, for upwards of an hour, in order to convince the public that the implicit confidence he has always had in that gentleman is entirely undiminiſhed.

A Great Perſonage having expreſſed his determination to peruſe the whole of the Parliamentary proceedings during his illneſs, an attempt was made to perſuade him againſt it but the officer, who is ſtyled the keeper of his conſcience, faithful to his heart, [illegible] recommend a [illegible] was [illegible]

His Majeſty has been for ſome time very buſily employed in reading, not only all the prints, but the debates, and even the medical reports, during his malady. It is from theſe that he has drawn his late concluſion, which has ſo much ſhocked the members of Adminiſtration.

Prince William Henry eat his firſt ſupper, after arriving in London, at Mrs Fitzherbert's.

His Majeſty is become highly attached to Prince William Henry, who, beſides every ſpirited propenſity, is ſaid to poſſeſs ſuch talents as promiſe to render him a very diſtinguiſhed character in the eyes of his country.

Their Royal Highneſſes Prince William Henry and Prince Edward, will both be called up to the Houſe of Peers, by patent, ſhortly: the former as Duke of Lancaſter and Berwick, and Earl of Ormond; the latter, as Duke of Cambridge and Orkney, and Earl of Limerick.

We have authority for ſaying, that the attempt made to affect the honour of Prince William Henry, by the charge of returning home without leave, will be fully refuted by the legal proceedings which are on foot againſt his Royal Highneſs's calumniators.

There is a man, at whoſe door it may be depended on Prince William will *not* knock: his name will be recurred to, whenever the American war is mentioned;—and the opinion of Commodore Johnſtone and Comte d'Eſtaing will tell the *reſt!*

Wedneſday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales gave a grand dinner to ſeveral of the Nobility at Carlton-houſe, among whom were their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of York, Prince William Henry, and the Duke of Cumberland, with ſeveral of their friends.

Wedneſday at noon ſeveral letters were received at the Secretary of State's office from Paris, which bring an account that the Duke of Dorſet may be expected daily in London.

The Negro conſolidated act made laſt year by the aſſembly of Jamaica, and the ſeveral new acts in agitation there, and in other of our iſlands, have been communicated to the Miniſter, and are now before Parliament.

After the ſlave trade is diſpoſed of, the Miniſter brings forward ſome interior regulations for the Government of Quebec, &c.

The Eaſt India Company's Charter has been already under the conſideration of the Miniſter; many changes are to take place on the renewal, and a material one in the direction, which inſtead of twenty-four Directors is to conſiſt of twelve.

Wedneſday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the Purſer of the Minerva came to the Eaſt-India houſe with the intelligence of her ſafe arrival from China off Brighthelmſtone.

The Minerva ſailed from Canton, in company

with the Farwell and Talbot, the 26th December, arrived at St Helena the 4th March, and sailed from thence the 8th.

PASSENGERS.

Mr Turnly, one of the writers on the China establishment.

Mr Scott, late Mayor of Bombay.

Signior Castilo, a merchant from the Manillas.

And Major Phillips and Mr Bill from Fort-Marlborough.

The Triton, Capt. Agnew, arrived at St Helena from Bengal on the 7th of March, from whence she sailed the 30th of December.

The Manship left Bengal on her route to Madras the 28 December. In this ship Sir Archibald Campbell takes his passage for England.

The Kent was expected to leave Bengal in a fortnight after the Triton.

The Triton may be hourly expected, as she was to leave St Helena the minute the lading of her stores was compleated.

In continuation of our advices from China, we have accounts that the rebellion in China, which the Island of Formosa took the lead in, was entirely quelled; that the Court of France, on the first information of our intended settlement to Botany Bay, had equipped a squadron of three frigates from Brest, in order, if possible, to take advantage of the internal commotion in the China dominions, and to establish a permanent situation in Chockin China. That on their arrival there they had very assiduously insinuated themselves towards the Emperor's party, and by strenuously assisting him in quelling the rebellion, they had got a very good situation on the coast, which they were daily improving with great success, and which must prove of very considerable injury to this country, and render totally abortive those views our Minister thought might arise from our settlement in Botany Bay; and that the English East India Company's servants in China, were exceedingly alarmed at the consequence, which must ultimately fall on the tea-trade, to the disadvantage of this country.

We likewise have accounts that one of the French frigates was lost very soon after her arrival on the coast.

The Botany Bay fleet are now appointed to be ready to sail from Portsmouth the first of next month.

Yesterday morning the agreeable account was received of the safe arrival of most of the ships at Greenland, from London and other places; and that the whale fishery is likely to turn out very favourably.

The premium from Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, and any part of America, is done at so low a premium as 30 s. per cent.

The regiments intended for the West Indies have been ordered to march for Portsmouth, preparatory to their being embarked on board the Acteon, Chichester, and Endymion.

Mrs Siddons, who has been dangerously ill of a putrid sore throat, is mending apace.

Poor old Maclin, last night, came on the boards of Covent-garden theatre, to perform Shylock for his benefit; but when he had uttered a few words of his first speech, "T——" his memory became confounded, and he ——" was wholly unable to proceed. After several ineffectual attempts to recover himself, he advanced towards the audience, and lamenting an infirmity which he now found to be incurable, he hoped they would suffer a respectable actor to play the character in his stead. The audience were satisfied, and Ryder assumed the part of Shylock with considerable merit. In sharpening his knife in the judgment scene, the blade snapped from the handle.

On Tuesday last about ten o'clock in the morning, as the noted Ward, the bruiser, was going to Stilton, in order to be present at the battle, the coach, on the roof of which he was mounted, happended to stop at the Black-horse, at Enfield:—One Swain, a blacksmith, an inhabitant of that town, happening to stand at the door at the time, fell into a dispute with Ward on the subject of the battle, which took place on Wednesday at Stilton, which ended in a challenge; a ring was immediately prepared, and the combatants having fought a couple of rounds, the blacksmith cried out, "I shall fight no more; I am in liquor, (which was the case) when I am sober I shall fight you, name your time and place;" on which Ward gave him two blows, one under the ear and another under the short rib, the last of which put an end to his existence. Ward was immediately secured, and on Wednesday fully committed. The unhappy man has left a wife and five children.

The battle between Humphries and Mendoza, which was fought on Wednesday at Stilton, was declared, after a set-to of 35 minutes, in favour of the latter; but the friends of Humphries objecting to the decision, they fought again for 15 minutes, when the battle was decidedly given a second time to Mendoza.

The Prince of Wales peremptorily refused his countenance to the pugilistic exhibition at Stilton.

Yesterday, at two o'clock, the Coroner's inquest was taken at the Black Horse, Enfield, on the body of —— Swain, the blacksmith, who was killed by Ward on Tuesday last. They brought in their verdict manslaughter. There was a division of sentiment among the Jury.

Yesterday the Coroner's Jury sat upon the body of the Italian Count (not French, as reported,) who died at the sign of the Horns, Kennington-Common, on Tuesday night, when they brought in their verdict, "Killed, in consequence of a duel, by a person unknown."

According to letters from France, received on Wednesday morning, the young Dauphin again recovers health, and there are once more hopes of a complete re-establishment; though the medical attendants despair of being able to amend the spine, which has taken a great curvature from his Highness's weakness. The language of the Queen, his mother, is "Let my child be restored; I care not for little defects in *his* person, which may be overlooked in the elegance and virtue of his mind."

The latest intelligence from Paris, respecting the disturbances there, imports, that the high price of bread proceeds evidently from the agents of the State purchasing corn, and retailing it out in small quantities. These agents are smartly attacked by a pamphlet now circulating in Paris. An act of Council last month doubled the bounties on the importation of corn from the different European ports. So that unless some salutary measure be speedily adopted to appease the oppressed, the consequences may be fatal.

In one of the late tumults in France the Bishop of Nevers was killed. He was run through the body.

By our letters from Paris, we are informed, that the late riot there is likely to be followed by a general insurrection throughout the kingdoms. Eight hundred people have been murdered. A national bankruptcy will be immediately declared; and despotism will now make its last struggle for victory over the spirit of freedom; and all the hoped-for plans of patriotism are likely to be crushed by the heavy hand of power.

The tumults of Paris are for the present apparently appeased. Two of the most active among the rioters were taken up on Tuesday the 28th of last month,—tried, cast, and executed on Wednesday:—Fourteen others have been arrested, and are supposed to be destined to the same fate.

A dreadful duel has been lately fought in the Bois de Boulogne, France, where the body of a person of rank has been discovered shot through the heart. Some woodmen found the body, and an inhabitant near the spot pronounced it to be that of the Marquis Montalembert.

A curious circumstance took place last week at Paris, by which the Caisse d'Escompte was robbed of 100,000 livres. A courier came there with the King's livery, and asked for one of the Directors, M. Vincent, to whom a letter was addressed, signed Necker, and sealed with the minister's arms. The purport of the letter was, that M. Vincent was desired to deliver to the bearer 100,000 livres (5,000l.) for the use of his Majesty. Upon enquiry the signature was forged, and Mr Necker's Secretary's hand was imitated to a wonder. As none would presume to wear the King's livery, various are the conjectures about this extraordinary occurrence.

At one of the meetings in Normandy, a farmer, who had been chosen member for Falaise, being asked what he had to propose to the Assembly, answered, that the first demand he should make, "should be the destruction of *Pigeons*, *Rabbits*, and *Monks*." The Duke de Coigney, who was present, asking him of his aversion to those animals, he replied, "because *Pigeons* devour our corn as soon as it is sown, the *Rabbits* when it comes up, and the *Monks* when it is ripe and in sheaf."

A few days since, an account of the death of Mr John Ledyard was received by the Committee of the association for promoting the discovery of the interior parts of Africa. He had proceeded in the service of the Society as far as Grand Cairo in Egypt, had made an agreement with the conductor of a caravan, and was on the point of taking his departure for Sennaare, when he was seized with and ted in his death.

On the 13th of Feb. died in Vermont, North America, Ethan Allen, Esq. Brigadier General of the militia of that State, and well known during the disputes between this country and the United States.

Tuesday died, Joseph Baretti, Esq. a gentleman well known in the literary world.

Lately died at Galfwhey, near Ripon in Yorkshire, in his 109th year, William Prest, who worked as a labourer at Studley Park till within these ten years. He has left a widow and eight children, the eldest of which is in her 88th year, and the youngest 16.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, April 23.

"His Excellency the Russian Ambassador has just made known to our Court that a small squadron of men of war are intended to visit the Tagus in the month of June; for which the Queen has given leave to prepare provisions and necessaries of various kinds, and also for the equipment, &c. under the only one restriction, that no Portugueze seamen shall be inveigled on board or permitted to harbour in any of their ships. The Russian ships have been accustomed heretofore to victual and equip in the English ports. This step causes much speculation."

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 8.

Bank Stock, 174½ a ¾.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 74½ a ¾.	3 per cent. 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 75½ a ¼.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. 1777, 95½ ¼ a ½	India Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1784, 114⅝ a ⅞.	India Bonds, 81 s. prem.
Bank Long Ann. 22¼ a 5-16ths.	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
Ditto 1778 for 30 years, 13 5-16ths a ⅜.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, —
Ditto Old Ann. —	Irish Tickets, 7 l. 3 s.
	Prizes, —

EXCHANGES ON

Amsterdam,	38	1	Oporto,	5	5¼
Ditto sight,	37	8	Paris,	28	⅛
Rotterdam,	38	3	Ditto 2 U.	27	⅞
Hamburgh,	35	5 2½ U.	Bourd. 2 U.	27	⅞
Lisbon,	5	5½	Dublin,	8	¼

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, May 8.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	25 s. 6 d.	24 s. 0 d.	26 s. 6 d.
Barley,	16 3	15 0	13 8
Oats,	10 6	9 4	8 0
Beans,	10 6	9 4	8 6
Peafe,	10 0	9 0	7 8

Rouping of Household Furniture, &c.

Bottom of Paterson's Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Thursday next, the 14th inst.

CONsisting of a variety of handsome concealed Beds, in Mahogany and other wood, four-posted Mounted Beds, Tent Beds, and Settee Bed, Mahogany Bureaus and Drawers, Mahogany Bureaus Cloaths Chest, Mahogany Glass Case for a pair of 12 inch Globes, Book case on a neat concealed bed, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, and variety of Mirrors and Dressing Glasses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mahogany house Clock, an elegant Eight day Table Clock, particularly fine and uncommon a two feet Reflecting Telescope and Microscope, both of the famous Mr John Clark's making, Feather Beds, Sheets, and Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Books, Chimney Grates, &c. &c.

EDINBURGH.

Died lately at Forres, in the 81st year of his age, much regretted, Mr Alexander Grant one of the Magistrates of that Burgh, and Deputy Commissary of Musters.

Saturday died here, Mr David Paterson Printer in Edinburgh.

Late on Saturday night, on old woman fell from the top of an outside stair of a house in the Causeway-side near the Goose-dub, and was killed on the spot. It is supposed she was in liquor.

It is with peculiar satisfaction, we learn, by letters from Memel, that it may be depended on as a fact, that there will very soon be a new system of commercial regulations introduced into Prussia, by which the ports of Memel, Koningsberg, and Elbing, under certain restrictions, will become free for the importation of all sorts of British and other foreign manufactures, both for home consumption and for transits into Poland; the commission appointed by his Prussian Majesty, for examining into and deciding on its propriety, having already approved of it; the intention being, that it shall take place in the month of June next.

The uncertainty of the event of a war between Sweden and Denmark deters the trading vessels of those powers from sailing with valuable cargoes, and has already been productive of happy consequences to the maritime property of this country, as letters from different ports on the Baltic inform us, that many ships in the trade of Newcastle have met with advantageous offers of freight.

A person designing himself Major Mackenzie, who it is supposed was the person advertised in Saturday's paper for having hired a horse at Perth to go to Crail, but who neither went there, nor had returned the horse, called the other day at a respectable Gentleman's house in Fife. He said he was a Polish nobleman, and had come to Scotland with a view to recover an estate in the Highlands, to which he was legal heir, and which had been taken possession of by a person who had not the proper right, and against whom he had raised a process; that he was very poor, and would be much obliged for some small supply. The Gentleman, upon conversing with him, found him very intelligent, and his conversation exceedingly agreeable. He not only talked English fluently, but could converse with ease in most of the modern languages of Europe. After being entertained at dinner, and getting a night's lodging, the stranger took leave next morning, when the Gentleman was pleased to give him a guinea, in order to carry him on his journey. The Major had a horse along with him.

Monday, a young man belonging to Sunderland, undertook, for a wager, to walk from that town to Durham and back again in five hours, which he performed with ease in four hours and a half. The distance is computed to exceed 27 miles.

On Wednesday se'ennight, in the night, the Guildhall of the city of York was broke into, and a number of valuable articles, (found in the possession of Edward Robinson,) deposited there in order to be challenged by the respective owners, were taken away.

[illegible] at Sunderland to repair after her voyage to Botany Bay.

The Mary, John Hay, from Leith, arrived at London on Friday morning last the 8th instant, all well.

Wednesday the Eagle and Mermaid cutters, seized a small smuggling vessel off Berwick Bay, called the St Cicera and Caledonia, of Dysart, laden with the following contraband goods, which was on Thursday lodged in his Majesty's warehouse, Newcastle: 78 ankers geneva, 16 half ankers geneva, 10 ankers brandy, 7 half ankers cinnamon water, 80lb. snuff, 1 box china ware, 14 yards East India handkerchiefs, 4 pieces nankeen, and 1 large looking-glass.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To Mr Stanley on his Voyage to India.

By MR JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Student in the College of Edinburgh.

STANLEY! by scientific thirst led forth
To visit distant regions of the north,
Who noble curiosity to please,
Employ your fortune, sacrifice your ease:
Without the means though some like ardour feel,
How many have the means, but want the zeal?
Ah doubly and deserv'dly happy you,
Who to the power add inclination too!
Possessed of fortune, thus to be inclined
Befits your station, more befits your mind.
And oh may nature, when explored by you,
Disclose its wonders, yet unknown to view:
May science teach you to its heights to soar,
Its depths to fathom,—unessayed before.
To guide your course may winds propitious blow,
Seas swiftly bear you, and yet smoothly flow,
And safe again restore to British ground,
With all your wishes, all your merits crowned.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				Ther.	Bar.
Saturday,	*May* 9.	8 P. M.	——	56	29.52
Sunday,	—— 10.	8 A. M.	——	53	29.60
		8 P. M.	——	45	29.72
Monday,	—— 11.	8 A. M.	——	45	29.90

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

May 9. Martha and Ann, Frankland, from Lynn, flour, &c.
Lovely Mary, Gordon, from London, goods.
Shields Packet, Lightly, from Newcastle, bark, &c.
11. Glasford, Miller, from London, goods.
Trader, Sharp, from Queensferry, ashes and soap.
Two sloops with coals.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 15th curt. in Rose Street,

All kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Mahogany Desks and Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Tea and Table China, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Blankets, an Eight-day Clock, Kitchen Furniture, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness,

April 29. Young William of and from Ulverston, Davis, for Hull, iron ore.
Wills of and from Whitehaven, Redrey, for ditto, do.
Hopewell of and from Lancaster, Towers, for ditto, slates.
Young Ulverston of and from Ulverston, ——, for ditto, iron ore.
Kirkhom of and from Maryport, Mitchell, for ditto, ditto.
Henry of and from Poulton, Begland, for Carron, do.
Jupiter of and from Stranraer, Morrison, for Memel, in ballast.
Three Friends of Leith, Barnet, from Portprat, for Gottenburgh, ditto.
25. Hopewell of Scarborough, ——, from Liverpool, for Riga, salt.

REMAIN,

Happy Return of and from Newcastle, Craigie, for Dublin, glass, &c.

Sailed from Kirkwall Road,

24. Brothers of Kirkwall, Robinson, for Leith.

REMAIN,

25. Maxwell of and from Campbelton, Templeton, for Lisbon.
Friendship of Kirkwall, ——, from Newcastle.
Liberty of ditto, ——, for ——.
Concord of ditto, Moss, for Norway.
Countess of Caithness, Dennet, from Limekills.

CATALONIA CORK.

RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO have for sale a Quantity of

FINE CATALONIA CORK,

Being the Cargo of the Finmark, Capt. Bacueson, arrived last week from the Bay of Roses.

On Wednesday next will be published,

By J. DICKSON, and the other Booksellers of Edinburgh,

VOLUME IVth OF THE

SCOTCH PREACHER,

Price in boards, 3 s.

Where also may be had,

COMPLETE SETS,

In 4 vols. 12mo. Price, in boards, 12 s.

Sale of Farm Stocking, &c.

To be SOLD by public roup, at Landell in Morvern in Argyleshire, on Wednesday the 20th day of May instant,

THE whole FARM STOCKING on the Lands of LAUDELL, consisting of Black Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Utensils of Husbandry, &c.

As also, the whole Household Furniture which belonged to the late Captain John Campbell of Ardslignish, and which is presently in the house of Laudell.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue till the whole is sold off. The cattle on this farm are well known to be of the best breed in the Highlands, and for the encouragement of purchasers, credit till Martinmas next will be allowed, on their granting security to the satisfaction of the exposers.

Copies of the articles of roup, and of the inventory of the whole particulars to be exposed to sale, will be shown by Messrs Donald Campbell, Chamberlain of Tyrie; Robert Stewart, tacksman of Achdashenaig; and Peter M'Lachlain in Coinish in Kingerloch, who will give information of any thing else which intending purchasers may wish to know.

MILLS TO LET.

THE MILLS of KINNIEL, including TOD's MILL, with the Mill-Lands, Multures, and Pertinents, in the parish of Borrowstounness, and shire of Linlithgow, are to be Let by roup, in the house of Mr ROSS, Borrowstounness, on Tuesday the 19th of May 1789, at ten in the forenoon.

M. G[illegible] TWYFORD, Merchant in Manchester.

GILBERT HAMILTON, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Twyford, hereby intimates, That, in terms of the act of Parliament, he has made up a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to this period, none of the funds having been hitherto recovered; which states may be seen by the creditors or their agents in his hands, or of John Lang, writer in Glasgow, his agent, until Wednesday the 8th July next, on which day the trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, in the Tontine Tavern, at twelve o'clock, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management. *Glasgow, May 8. 1789.*

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT WILLIAMSON and GAVIN MONTEATH, Merchants in Greenock, Partners in trade, under the Firm of *Williamson and Monteath*, and of *Monteath and Williamson*, and of them as Individuals.

THE estate of the said Robert Williamson and Gavin [illegible] been sequestrated by the Court of Session on the 1st day of May curt. at a meeting of the creditors, held at Greenock on the 8th day of that month, Walter Ewing, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen interim factor on the said estates, and the meeting appointed Friday the 5th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, for chusing a trustee on the said estates, in terms of the statute; and upon the application of the factor, the Sheriff of Renfrewshire has appointed Tuesday the 12th day of May curt. at twelve o'clock noon, within the Court-hall of the tolbooth of Paisley, and the same day and hour in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the public examination of the bankrupts, and of their families, or others acquainted with their business, when and where the whole creditors may attend, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete. Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

WALTER EWING.

AN ESTATE IN CAITHNESS.

To be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of a warrant from the Lords of Council and Session, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 19th day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SWINZIE, which belonged to the deceased John Sutherland, Esq; of Swinzie, lying in the parish of Latheron, and county of Caithness.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the Murray Frith, having a south exposure. It commands a pleasant view of the neighbouring counties of Ross, Nairn, Murray, and Banff, on the opposite side of the Frith, and is well calculated for carrying on the Fishery with great advantage, having a tract of sea coast upon it, and many fishing banks at short distances.

The lands are of excellent quality, and great extent, containing the proper proportions of arable and pasture grounds, and are capable of much improvement at a moderate expence, the means thereof being amply supplied within the lands themselves.

The estate holds blench of the Crown, and affords a qualification to vote in the election of a Member of Parliament for the county; and there is a handsome Mansion-house on the premisses, built about 25 years ago, most agreeably situated within half-a-mile of the shore, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.

The progress of writs, rental, and conditions of sale, will be shown by James Horne, writer to the signet, who, or Captain Patrick Sinclair of the Royal Navy, No. 1. Great Suffolk Street, London, will give any further information that may be wished, and in the meantime treat for a private sale.

Sale of Lands in the County of Perth.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of EASTER LEITFIE, the Mill thereof, the Lands of PIKETILLUM, with the haill privileges and pertinents belonging to these subjects, all lying in the parish of Alyth, and county of Perth, and which, according to a plan of them, extend to about two hundred and eighty-six acres. Upon the lands of Easter Leitfie there are office-houses, a garden, and a mansion-house, which, with very little additions, might be made perfectly suitable to the estate. The situation of these lands is remarkably pleasant, in a fine sporting country, and lies within two miles of Meigle, and three of Cupar of Angus, in both of which places there are good markets.

Upon the whole, it may with justice be said of this estate, that a more agreeable or more improveable subject of its extent is very seldom to be met with.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Fotheringham, writer, Frederick Street, to whom, or to Charles Hay, writer in Cupar of Angus, application may be made for further particulars. A plan of the estate is lodged with Mr Hay, who will give directions for shewing the grounds.

A POTTERY, &c.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next, or at such time as can be agreed upon,

THAT Commodious POTTERY at BANKFOOT, west end of Prestonpans, calculated not only for carrying on the Manufactory of Stone and Earthen Ware in all its branches, but also, with little additional expence, might be fitted up for a Glass Manufactory, Foundery, or other purposes.

The articles, necessary for carrying on the Pottery, can be procured at the most easy rates, particularly the Brown or Sagger, or Fire Clay, being only at a little distance from the Works. And there is coal within two miles, of a superior quality to any in Scotland for this purpose. The situation of the place is also well adapted both for exports and imports, being only a quarter of a mile from Morison's Haven, one mile from Port Seton, and eight miles from Leith and Edinburgh. The Works in general are in good repair, the Kilns almost new, and the Work-houses so contrived, that the most intense frost cannot retard the business.

A genteel dwelling-house and garden adjoining the works, fit to accommodate a pretty large family, commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the Frith of Forth and the opposite country, will also be disposed of with the Pottery, and a considerable quantity of all kinds of materials at an easy rate.

☞ The Pottery Business to be carried on, as usual, until the works are sold or let.

For particulars, apply to Mrs Cadell at Bankfoot, or John Tawse, writer, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

Farms and Distillery to Let.

THE following FARMS on the estate of Vogrie, to be entered to at Whitsunday next:

I. The NORTH MAINS of LOCHQUHARRET. This farm has been long in the hands of the proprietor, and has mostly been in grass. It is proposed to let it for six or seven acres, as a grass farm, with liberty of plowing twenty or thirty acres.

II. The Farm of RHODES, containing also a part of the lands of Stobs, together with a BREWERY or DISTILLERY, or both. It is situated on the great high road leading from Edinburgh to Selkirk, Hawick, &c.

The whole buildings relative to said Brewery and Distillery have been erected within these ten years. There cannot be a finer inland situation either for a Brewery or Distillery. It is within seven miles of Musselburgh, and the road mostly down-hill. It is believed that there is no Distillery farther to the south in Scotland. Those who sell ale or spirits on the estate are generally thirled to the Brewery and Distillery.

[illegible] feet by 16. There is also a malt [illegible] feet by 18, and a Barley Loft of the same dimensions. The Vaulted Cellars, the Brew-house, the Store-house, the Malt-kiln, &c. are all proportionably large.

There is a remarkable good Spring of Water which is brought over coppers in a lead pipe; and this spring, by means of a reservoir and rollers, serves for grinding the malt.

John Amos at Vogrie, overseer on the estate, will shew the premises.

For further particulars, apply to James Cochran, writer in Thistle-Street, Edinburgh, to whom sealed proposals for leases of the said farms or distillery, may be given in, or to John Amos, who will transmit the same to Mr Cochran.

A Farm and Lime Quarries to Let.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Michaelmas 1789,

THE FARM of SKELPY, possessed by Robert Orr, exclusive of the subset to David Maxwell and David Marshall (which are to be entered to at Michaelmas 1790) lying in the parish of Cults and shire of Fife.

The above Farm, exclusive of roads and planting, contains and part of which is of a deep dry loamy soil. It lies within three miles of Cupar, the county-town, where there are good markets for bestial and grain. There is plenty of lime-rock on the lands, part of which is presently working, and they are in the near neighbourhood of several coal heughs.

ALSO to be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas 1790,

The LIME QUARRIES in the said lands of Skelpy, with those in the lands of Cults and Bunzian immediately adjoining, and the coal-seams in Dovan common and Teasmuir.

The lime-quarries in the above lands have been wrought to a great extent for several years past. They are well known to be of a good quality; and being situated in the heart of a populous and improving country, the tacksman may have a constant sale. Offerers for them will have in view, that the rent is to be a certain rate for each thirty-six square yards of wrought rock.

Proposals in writing for the above lands and lime quarries, may be given in to Mr Beveridge, No. 24. Prince's Street, or Robert Johnston writer in Cupar, betwixt and the 20th of May next; and such as are not accepted of will, if desired, be concealed.

A plan of the farm is to be seen in the hands of the said Robert Johnston, who will inform as to farther particulars; and the said Robert Orr will shew the farm and lime-quarries.

LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, (as formerly advertised,) within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday 10th August next, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of WESTER SOFTLAW, in the parish of Kelso, and shire of Roxburgh. It is also completely inclosed, and in the best state of cultivation, with a number of thriving plantations.

The mansion-house, offices, and other houses upon the estate, are all in good repair, having been mostly built within these eight years.

The estate being in the natural possession of the proprietor, except a small part on a ten years lease, which the tenant is willing to give up, the purchaser may enter to the whole at Whitsunday next.

If the purchaser inclines, he will be allowed to retain a considerable part of the price.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at Softlaw-house, Captain Kerr of Bughtrigg, Horse Wynd, Edinburgh, John Scott, writer to the signet, or Thomas Potts, writer in Kelso; to either of whom persons wishing to treat by private bargain may apply.

DALKEITH DISTRICT.

THERE is to be a meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the District of Dalkeith, at Mrs Johnstone's, vintner in Dalkeith, upon Saturday next the 16th current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, when it is requested the trustees will attend.

SALE OF LANDS,
LYING AT KIRKINTULLOCH.
By Adjournment.

To be exposed to sale by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament House, on Wednesday 17th June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

THE Remaining LOTS of the Heritable Subjects which belonged to the deceased JAMES OSWALD of Springfield.

LOT VIII.

			Free Rent.			Upset Price.		
Brewery, Houses, and Yard, at Bridgend of Kirkintulloch, valued and to be exposed at 13 years purchase,			L. 15	0	0	L. 195	0	0
The Haugh Land, to be exposed at 25 years purchase,			L. 7	0	0			
Deduct a fifth part for teind, to which no right is produced,			1	8	0			
			5	12	0	140	0	0
			L. 20	12	0	L. 335	0	0
The 5th part of the rent of said haugh-land being laid aside for tiend, is			L. 1	8	0			
From which deduct stipend payable therefor to the minister of Kirkintulloch,				0	4			
Remains of free tiend,			L. 1	7	8			
Which free tiend being appointed to be exposed at five years purchase, for the privilege of purchasing thereof, is						6	18	4
			L. 20	12	0	L. 341	18	4

The above lot is divided from the other subjects at the Bridgend, by a common entry, and a hedge running south, betwixt said haugh-land and the Broad Croft after mentioned, and is particularly adapted for a brewery or distillery, having, at all seasons, the command of inexhaustible well and river water, besides being situated near coal, and in a plentiful country, within a few miles of Glasgow, either by land or water carriage. This lot has also a right to moss in the Mountain-moss, which will go along with it.

LOT IX.

	Free Rent.			Upset Price.		
Old Mansion House at Bridgend, and the Yards at the back thereof, to be exposed at twelve years purchase, - -	L. 10	0	0	L. 120	0	0
Broad Croft, to be exposed at twenty-five years purchase, L. 7 0 0						
Deduct a 5th for teind, to which no right is produced, - 1 8 0						
	5	12	0	140	0	0
Feu duty payable out of Peter Bell's feu at Bridgend, to be exposed at 25 years purchase,	0	0	6	0	12	6
	L. 15	12	6	L. 260	12	6
The 5th part of the rent of said Broad Croft, being laid aside for tiend, is L. 1 8 0						
From which deduct stipend payable therfor to the minister of Kirkintulloch,						
Remains of free tiend, L. 1 7 8						
Which free tiend being appointed to be exposed at five years purchase, for the privilege of purchasing thereof, is				6	18	4
	L. 15	12	6	L. 267	10	10

This and the preceding lot are held blench of the Town of Kirkintulloch for payment of a penny Scots; and as they are situated at the most agreeable and convenient end of said town, and front the streets on two sides, having a considerable part of the ground in front open and unoccupied, they may be feued to great advantage. Besides, each of the foregoing lots have some planting on them, on which no value is put; and lot 9th has a right of burgess-ship in the burgh of Kirkintulloch.

LOT X.

A DEBT due to said deceased James Oswald, by the also deceased John Calder of Davidston, for which an adjudication was led against his lands of Davidston, and other heritages, dated 10th August 1787, accumulating said debt to [illegible] cumulated sum it is appointed to be exposed, whereby the purchaser will have the benefit of the interest which has fallen due since 10th August 1787, *inde*, L. 121 8 5

LOT XI.

SPRINGFIELD, comprehending the grounds which were in the natural possession of the proprietor at his death; the proven rent is - - L. 50 0 0

These lands, stock and teind, are held feu of Mr Stirling of Keir, and the feu duty and stipend payable for both, according to the ordinary conversion of victual in that part of the country, is -	L. 1	19	5	
And the salary to the schoolmaster, is	0	0	8 9-12ths	
	2	0	1 9-12ths	
Remains free rent,	L. 47	19	10	3-12ths
And the price at which, exclusive of the woods, they are appointed to be exposed, being 25 years purchase of said free rent, is - -	L. 1199	16	4	3-12ths
To which add the woods and planting on Springfield, valued separately, at	200	0	0	
	L. 1399	16	4	3-12ths

These lands of Springfield lie in the parish of Campsie, and county of Stirling, about a quarter of a mile from Kirkintulloch, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Kelvin. There is a neat and commodious dwelling-house, with suitable offices upon the lands, fit to accommodate a genteel family; and the lands are not only substantially inclosed and subdivided, but are most agreeably sheltered by thriving belts and clumps of planting of fir and other wood belonging to the premises.

The articles of roup, judicial rental, and inventory of the progress of writs of the different parcels, are to be seen in the office of Mr Ross, depute clerk of Session: and copies of them, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of Alexander Grant, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to the Rev. Mr Dun at Kirkintulloch, application may be made for any further information, or for printed copies of the foregoing description and advertisement.

N. B. Such of the Creditors of Mr Oswald as may not have yet produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, with Mr Ross, the clerk to the process, or with said Alexander Grant, are requested to do so betwixt and the day of sale.

ROADS TO BE REPAIRED,
AND
CONTRACTORS WANTED.

THAT the Road leading from Forfar to Dundee, in the county of Angus, fourteen miles in length, is to be completely new-made for a Turnpike the ensuing summer.

Any person willing to contract for the work, may give in their proposals and estimates of the expence to William Douglas, Esq; of Brigton, by Dundee.

N. B. There will be several other roads in the said county to repair this summer.

Estates in Roxburgh and Lanarkshires.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th May curt. at five o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of ELLIESTOUN, lying in the parish of Lesmiddan, and sheriffdom of Roxburgh, the gross rent of which, exclusive of 120 acres of planting, at present, is 465 l. 14 s 4 d. and after deduction of feu teind, and other public burdens, there remains of free rent, 430 l. 14 s. 4 d. But as a great part of the lands are out of lease, and the tacks of the rest either nigh expiring, or may be bought up on easy terms, the estate can be set up to one substantial tenant at the yearly rent of 500 l. that sum having been offered for a tack of a reasonable term of years; and the weedings, that are absolutely necessary to be made from the Plantations, will fully pay the public burdens.

The estate is situated in a dry sporting country, on the south side of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles distant from Edinburgh, by a good Turnpike Road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, and Selkirk, all good market towns.

It consists of about 1200 acres, all arable land, completely inclosed, and divided by thriving hedges, from 20 to 30 year old, extensive plantations of all kinds of trees, of the same age, which communicate with each other, and afford sheltered walks of several miles in length. The mansion-house and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are situated in a lawn of about 70 acres, well laid down, a kitchen garden and shrubbery at a convenient distance, several pieces of water, stocked with carp, trout, and perch, which are kept constantly full, by a number of streams, which at the same time water the fields.—The soil is good, and produces all manner of grain. In the lawn are a considerable number of old trees.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords three freehold qualifications, being valued in the cess-books of the county at 1526 l. 5 s. 1 d. The purchaser will have the benefit of a charter from the Crown, the precept of sasine of which is unexecuted, and the valuation of the different freeholds are properly subdivided.

The upset price to be 11,000 l.

In case the estate is not sold in whole, it will be exposed in the following lots:

LOT I. The Lands of ARTHURSHIEL, possessed by William Niccol, at the yearly rent of	L. 15	2	0
Also, that part of the farm, possessed by Thomas Watson, called the Muir of Southfield,	36	18	0
	L. 52	0	0

The upset price of this lot to be 1200 l.

LOT II. The Lands of CHARLESFIELD, possessed by William Riddell, at the yearly rent of	L. 52	4	0
Thornielaw, possessed by Thomas Watson, exclusive of the three Parks of the Old Estate of Elliestoun, which he possesses,	32	10	0
	L. 84	14	0

The upset price of this lot to be 1900 l.

LOT III. The Lands of MAINHILL, possessed by William Dodds, at — — —	L. 100	0	0
That part of Robert Bulman's possession on the east side of the road, with Loanend houses, Rent — — —	7	11	4
The upset price [illegible]	L. 107	11	4

LOT IV. These parts of the Old Estate, with the Mansion House, Offices, and Gardens, consisting of the Farms of Northfield possessed by George White; Whinfield, possessed by James Hunter; the Park on the west side of the road, possessed by Robert Bulman; the Three Parks possessed by Thomas Watson, and Mr Scott's possession, the yearly rent of all which is 221 l. 9 s. In this lot there is at least sixty acres planted not rented, and there is besides a great quantity of valuable old timber.

The upset price of this lot to be 6200 l.

Also the Lands of LINDSAYLANDS, as set to and possessed by William Somervel and James Clark, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 12 s. lying in the parish of Biggar, and shire of Lanark. These lands consist of 292 acres of ground, are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clyde, and in the neighbourhood of all kinds of game; they hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 250 l.—The upset price 3000 l.

The progress of writs to be seen in the hands of George Martin or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars, and to whom persons wishing to make a private bargain betwixt [illegible] day of sale may apply. and the

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Twenty-four Shilling and Eight Penny Land of ARTHURLIE, and HOGER-GLEN, being a part of the Five Merk Land of Arthurlie; and the Thirteen Shilling Land of old extent of Arthurlie, called the WRAES. These lands consist of 196 Scotch acres, are all sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge. The hedges are in a thriving condition, and the lands are divided into thirty inclosures. The present free rent (valuing what is in the proprietor's own possession at a moderate rate, and including 8 l. 13 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duties) is about 200 l. Sterling; but, as the leases of the farms of Springhill and Wraes will expire in a few years, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected from them, as well as from the other lands, at the expiration of the leases.

Upon the lands of Arthurlie there is a good mansion-house, consisting of a dining room, study, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and separate apartments for servants, with a number of other conveniencies, and a garden well stocked with fruit trees, and inclosed with a high stone wall.

On the lands of Springhill or Hogergien, there is a commodious house, consisting of a dining-room, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, and other conveniencies; and being situated on an eminence, commands a view of the city of Glasgow, and country adjacent. The offices consist of a good stable, byre, barn, brew-house, &c. all lately built, and slated in a most sufficient manner.

There is on the premises a good quantity of old timber, besides several young plantations, from eight to fifteen years old, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty, lie within the parish of Neilston, and shire of Renfrew, six miles distant from Glasgow, three from Paisley, and one from Neilston. The post to and from Glasgow passes by the foot of the avenue every day.

These subjects lie in a populous neighbourhood, where there are ten bleachfields and printfields, besides cotton mills; and there are plenty of coal and lime within a mile's distance of the lands.

The title-deeds, with a rental and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow; to whom, or to the proprietor at Arthurlie, any person inclining to purchase may apply; and a copy of the rental, and inventary of the writings, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet.

N. B. If agreeable to a purchaser, a considerable part of the money may lie in his hands.

Limeworks at Pallion, by South Sunderland.

JOHN GOODCHILD of Pallion, Esq; having appointed THOMAS SMART, writer in Dundee, to be his agent in this country for the LIME, Thomas Smart takes the liberty to inform Gentlemen, Farmers, Builders, and others, That they can be served on reasonable terms with any quantity of good English LIME SHELLS, delivered at any port, by applying to the said John Goodchild, Esq; or Thomas Smart.

Dundee, April 16. 1789.

STONE QUARRIES.
TO BE LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,

DIFFERENT FREE STONE QUARRIES on the estate of Gilmerton, in the parish of Libberton, within four miles of Edinburgh.—The stone is of an exceeding good quality, and little tirring is necessary.

John Sanderson, baron officer at Gilmerton, will shew the Quarries; and proposals for taking them must be given in to Mr Cockburn, Chapel Street, Edinburgh, between and the 15th day of May curt. after which time, none will be received.

Sale of Houses in Edinburgh and Newbigging.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th May 1789, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased Charles Bruce, glazier in Edinburgh, viz.

I. That Tenement of Land, lying on the north side of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, a little above the foot of Blackfriars Wynd, consisting of a laigh house and shop, presently possessed by John M'Laughlan, and eleven other dwelling-houses above the same, possessed by Alexander Walker, Margaret Falconar, Margaret Lundie, Duncan Hay, James Brown, Margaret Robertson, Violet Ainsle, Daniel Wemyss, Thomas Ritchie, and Grimmond; also an apartment occupied as the vestry room of the English Chapel.

II. Another Tenement of Land, lying in the Close called Cessford's Close, at the back of the last-mentioned tenement, with two little areas or pieces of waste ground thereto belonging, consisting of four dwelling-houses, possessed by William Grant, Mrs White, Donald M'Kay, and Alexander M'Gregor, and a work-house and shop, possessed by Mr William Miller.

III. The Dwelling-house at the foot of Dunbar's Close, on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mr Brown, consisting of four rooms, with a kitchen, garret, cellar, and other conveniencies.

The foregoing Subjects, Nos. 1. and 3. are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium is paid up.

IV. The Dwelling-house in Newbigging, within the liberties of Musselburgh, consisting of eight rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, with a garden and pertinents, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Paterson.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, are to be seen in the hands of William Buchan, writer to the signet, Wardrop's Court.

LODGINGS, with Stable and Coach-house.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to at Whitsunday,

THAT LODGING in Nicolson's Street, all within itself, being the second lodging to the south of the cross street on the east side, presently possessed by Mrs Martin, consisting of a kitchen, dining-room, drawing-room, and six bed-chambers, two light bed-closets, besides many other closets, cellars, and other conveniencies.

The proprietor lately purchased a large area behind the house, on which the stable and coach-house is erected, which, with the area, will be set or sold along therewith.

The foresaid property is well adapted for an inn or hotel, for the area behind will not only afford a sufficiency of space for enlarging the house, but for erecting an extensive court of stables and coach-houses, or an extensive factory.

To be Let or Sold also, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the UPPER STOREY and GARRETS of Ritchie's Land, lying on the south side of Rose Street, and between Frederick and Castle Street, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, two light bed-closets, and other conveniencies.

[illegible] Paxton, writer in Edinburgh.

MARYBANK.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the house of John Campbell, vintner in Perth, on Tuesday the 19th day of May curt. betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands of MARYBANK, consisting of about thirty acres, together with a valuable Salmon Fishing, which can be much improved; also, a Passage Boat over the Tay—the whole lying in the parish of Scone, and shire of Perth.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Tay, in the vicinity of Luncarty and Stormont bleachfields, and commanding a most delightful prospect of the adjacent country.

There is also lying on the premisses, a quantity of lime and stones, dressed and undressed, for building a house.

The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Patrick Duncan, writer in Perth.

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 18th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of LINTON, lying in the parish of Linton, and sheriffdom of Peebles.

These lands are of large extent, above 1800 acres, and are exceedingly improveable, being distant from Edinburgh only sixteen miles, within two or three miles of lime and coal, and the great turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Biggar and Moffat running for above two miles through the heart of them.

A plan of the estate, with the articles of roup, and an inventary of the progress of writs are in the hands of Mr Cockburn, Chapel Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of roup.

N. B. A part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, on a proper security.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, at Dumfries, on Wednesday the 23d day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty six acres of rich arable and meadow land, finely situated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The present rental is only about 538 l. but as some of the leases soon expire, a considerable rise may be expected. The mansion-house, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with some parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the present possessor. The farm-houses are mostly new and slated, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are well employed. The river Dee skirts one part of the estate, in which there is a right to fish; and the canal from Carlinwark Loch skirts another, in which loch there is plenty of marle, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road passes through the lands. The island and ancient castle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called *Keiton-hill*. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the seat of the fair, which are much frequented.

Few subjects have of late years been offered to sale more desirable to a purchaser, or with so many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and copies are lodged with Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, and Provost Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr Peter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlinwark.

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